GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3187
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DAM SAFETY AUTHORITY
Jogi Shri Ajit

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to set up Dam Safety Authority to maintain unsafe dams; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b) At present there is no proposal to set up Dam Safety Authority to maintain unsafe dams. However, Government of India has already set up a Dam Safety Organization in Central Water Commission under the Ministry of Water Resources in May, 1979 whose function is to provide advisory dam safety services to dam owning States/Organizations.